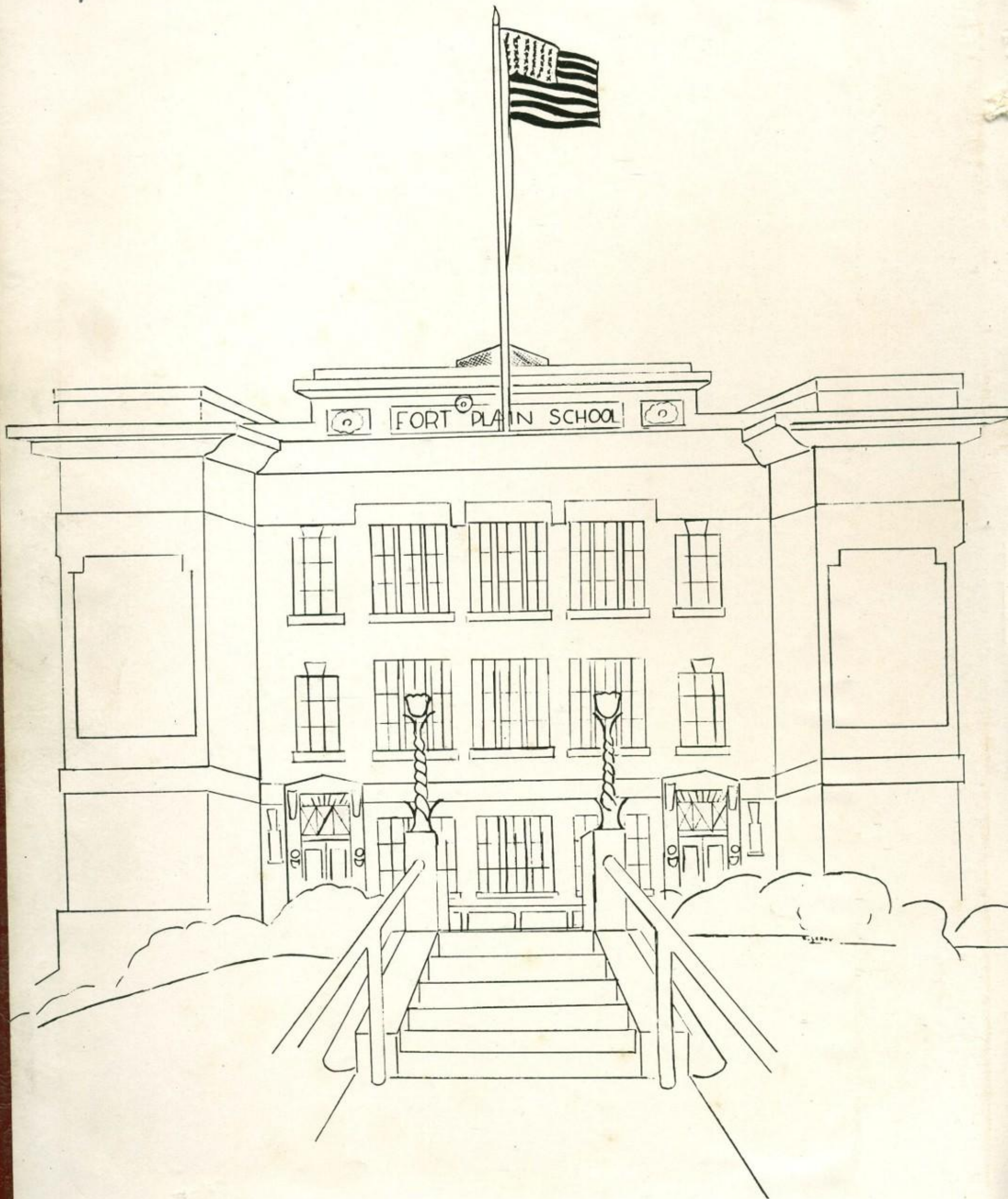


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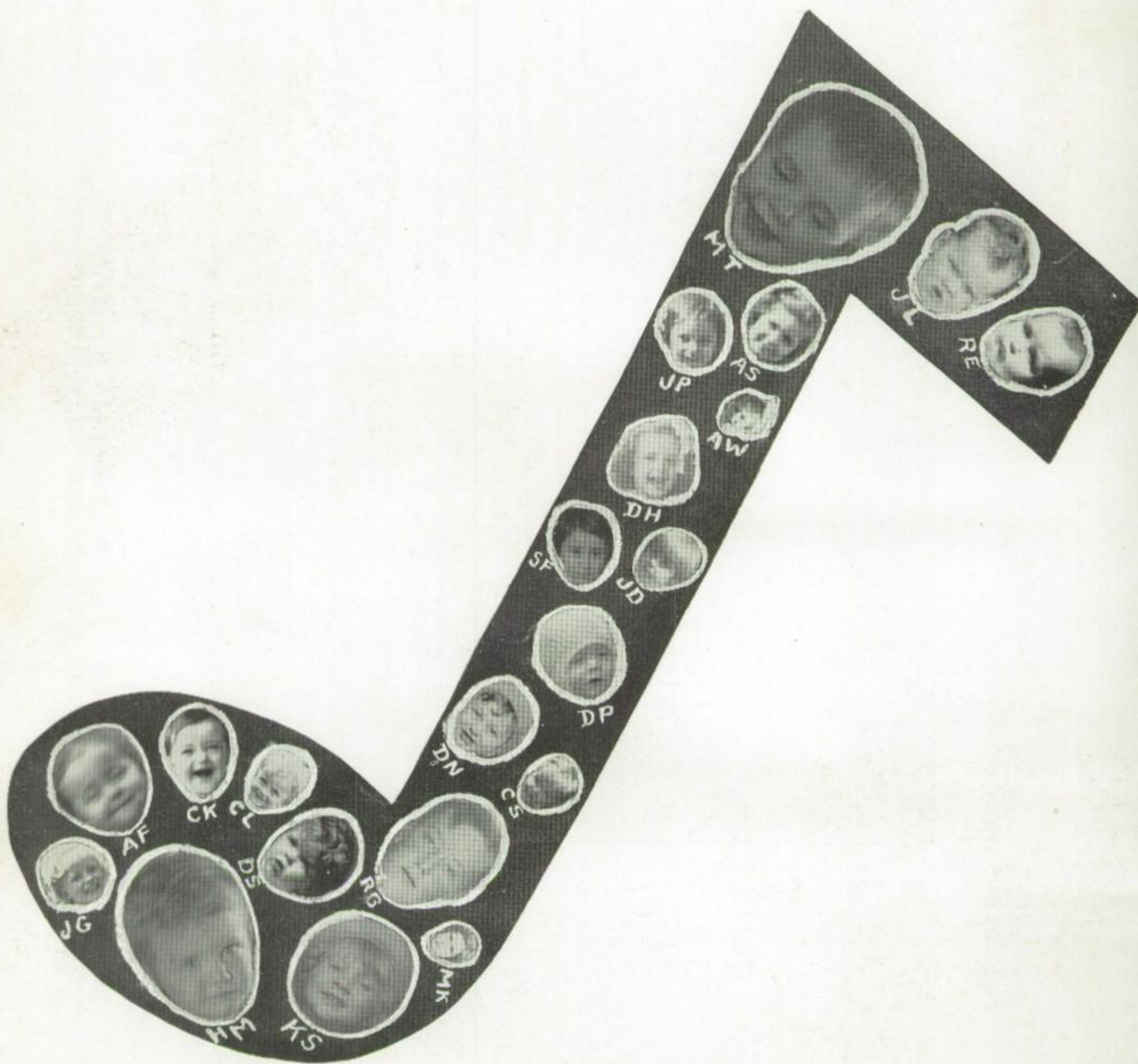
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Dedication *a. H. Bueche*

WE, THE CLASS OF 1951, TAKE PLEASURE IN DEDICATING THIS YEAR BOOK TO MR. ARTHUR BUECHE IN APPRECIATION OF HIS DEEP LOYALTY, WISE COUNSEL AND FRIENDLINESS TO THE STUDENTS OF FORT PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

AS DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS HE HAS SHOWN US THAT PLAYING THE GAME FAIRLY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING, NOT ONLY IN SPORTS BUT IN THE GAME OF LIFE. ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE EVER KNOWN MR. BUECHE REGARD HIM AS A TRUE FRIEND.







John E. Ridder, Principal

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SENIORS

In memory of a great
class
Ordell Stock

Class Officers



Ordell R. Stock

"Ordie"

"A very fine fellow to know"

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4. Reporter, 3. Vice-President, 4. Class President, 4. Empire State Farmers Degree, 3. Herkimer-Montgomery County Degree, 3.



Margaret V. Thomas

"Mutt"

"I saw and loved"

Johnstown High School. Knox Junior High School. Chorus, 4. Hilltopics, 4. F. H. A., 4. Senior Play Cast, 4. Class Vice-President, 4. Office, 4.

Hats of luck
to our future
leader and star.
Dolly



Derelene H. Prime

"Dolly"

"The daintiest lass makes the world sweet"

Cheerleading, 1-2-3-4. Chorus, 1-2-3-4. Intramurals, 1-2. G. A. A., 3-4. Commercial Club, 3. Class Secretary, 4. Hilltopics, 4. Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, 3. Senior Play Committee, 3. Spring Fiesta, 1-2. Bi-County Concert, 3. Club Teenation, 4.



Joan M. Panagakis

"Joey"

"Quietness is a good doer"

1-2-3-4. Class Treasurer, 3-4. Club, 2-3. Hilltopics, 2-4. Banquet Committee, 3. 1-2-3. Bi-County Concert, 4. All State Concert, 3-4. Office, 4.

I'll be seeing you
when you're playing basketball
for the H.S.
"Bag"

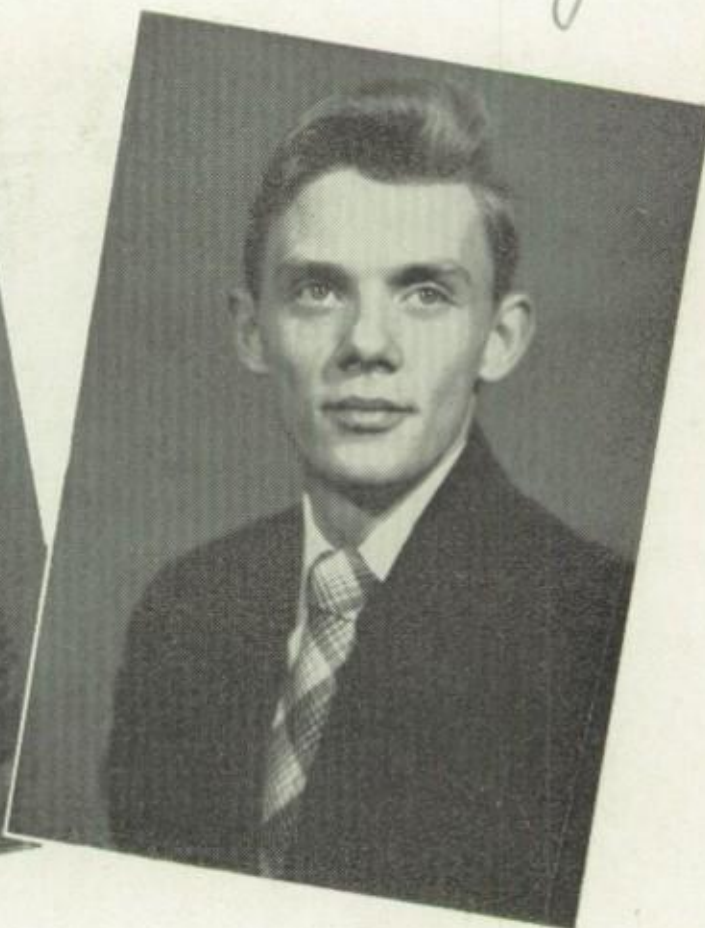
"Hocky"



Raymond R. Battaglia
"Bag"

"Life is meaningless without sports"

Basketball, 1-2-3-4. Baseball, 1-2-4.
Soccer, 3. Chorus, 4. Photography Club,
4. Student Council, 2.

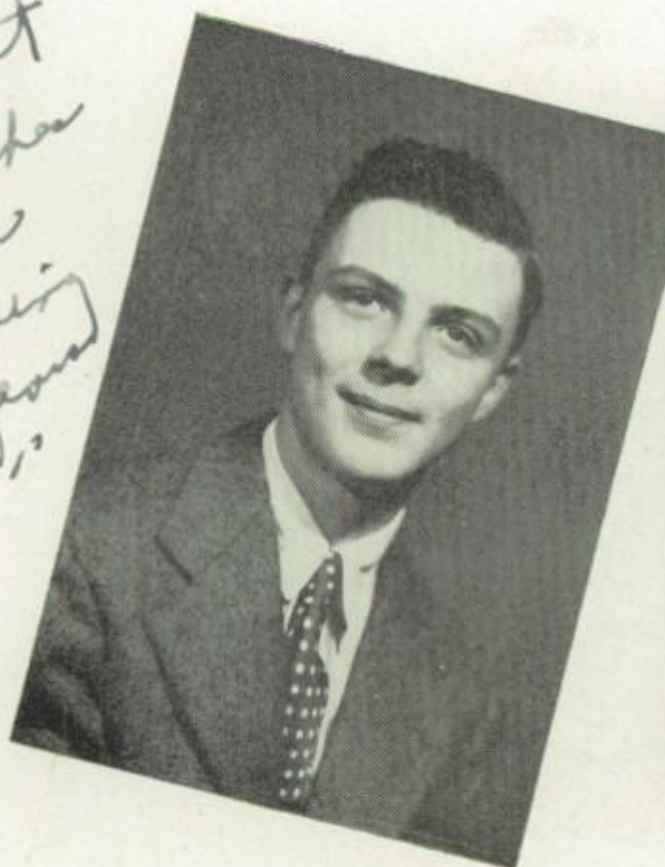


Richard H. Billington
"Hocky"

*"A lion among ladies is a most
dreadful thing"*

Student Council, 1. Baseball, 1-2-3.
Basketball, 1-2-3-4. Senior Play, 4. Spring
Fiesta, 2. Band, 1-2. Hilltopics, 4. Por-
trait Staff, 4.

Best
wishes
for
coming
year
al



Alan L. Diefendorf

*"A wit, a musician, and a gentleman
unafraid"*

Band, 1-2-3-4. Chorus, 1-2-3-4. Class
President, 2-3. Basketball, 1-2-3. Hilltop-
ics, 4. Portrait, 4. Photography Club, 4.
Reporter. Theta Phi, 3-4. Senior Play, 4.
Student Council, 1-2-3.



Jean A. Dopp
"Jeanne"

"Your heart's desire be with you"

Library Club, 1. Class Secretary, 1.
Class Vice-President, 3. Senior Play
Committee, 4. Magazine Drive Manager,
4. Intramurals, 1-2. Delta Gamma Delta,
2-3. Photography Club, 4. Vice-President.
Spring, 2. Orchestra, 1. Office,
2. Poetry Editor, Chorus,
1-2-3-4. Photography Club, 2-3. Secretary, 3.
Hilltopics, 4. Secretary, 4.
ESSP, 4. or Sewing
Club, 4. Citizenship
Pilgrim, 4. Science Award.



Adelbert Eacker
"Junior"

"Men of few words are the best men"

Fonda High School, Basketball, 1-2-3-
4. Baseball, 1-2-3-4. Soccer, 3-4. Senior
Play, 4. Dramatics Club, 4. Photography
Club, 4. Theta Phi, 3-4. Band, 1-2.

"Lots of Luck"
Junior



Cliff
now you
can't keep
me anymore
too bad
"Scooch"

Rog
Ehle

Roger S. Ehle

"Rog"

*"Let the world slide, I'll not budge
an inch"*

Basketball, 1-2-3-4. Photography club,
4. French Club, 2-3. Chorus, 4. Band, 1.

Sylvia M. Forcucci

"Scooch"

"Do wrong to none"

Cheerleading, 2-3-4. Chorus, 2-3-4.
Library Club, 1. G. A. A., 3-4, Manager
3. Student Council, 2. Hilltopics, 4. In-
tramurals, 1-2. Commercial Club, 3. Sen-
ior Play Committee, 4. Spring Fiesta, 3-4.
Photography Club, 4. Office, 4.



Let's if I could
see the future
at F.P. H.S.



I wish you
loads of luck
always and I
will love you
as always
hitting
me.
Jo



Alma M. Fox

"Almie"

"Everything takes time"

Library Club, 3-4. F. H. A., 3-4,
Treasurer, 3. G. A. A., 4. Dramatics Club,
4. Senior Sewing Club, 4. Photography
Club, 4.

Jo M. Getzler

"Jo-Jo"

*"You can never plan the future by the
past"*

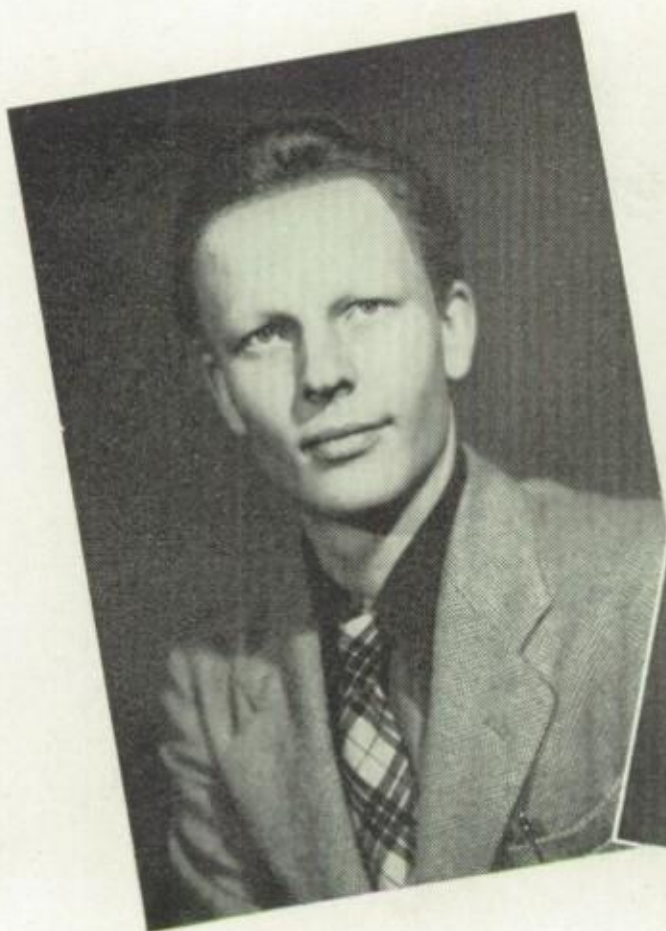
Cheerleading, 2-3-4. Chorus, 1-2-3-4.
Senior Play Committee, 4. F. H. A., 4.
Reporter, French Club, 2-3. Hilltopics, 4.
G. A. A., 2. Intramurals, 2-3. Dramatics
Club, 2-3. Cafeteria Cashier. Spring
Fiesta, 1-2. Photography Club, 4. Por-
trait.

Doris M. Handy

"Dodie"

*"Happiness is a wine of the rarest
vintage"*

Chorus, 1-2-3-4. Student Council, 1-3,
Secretary, 3. F. H. A., 4. Parliamentar-
ian. Dramatics Club, 4. Senior Sewing
Club, 4. Senior Play Cast, 4. G. A. A., 1.
Photography Club, 4. Portrait, 4. Hill-
topics, 4. Delta Gamma Delta, 2-3-4.
Office, 4.



Russell W. Kilmer
"Russ"

"A gift of intelligence is given by God"
 Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Photography Club, 4. Soccer, 3.



Charlotte I. Klock
"Chotty"

"A true friend is forever a friend"
 F. H. A., 1-2-3-4. Chorus, 2-3-4.
 Photography Club, 4. Senior Sewing
 Club, 4.

*Good luck always
 Quit being a pest!
 Marion*



Marion A. Korniat
"Korny"

"A good heart's worth gold"
 Intramurals, 1-2. G. A. A., 3-4.
 Library Club, 1-2-3-4. F. H. A., 4. Treas-
 urer. Photography Club, 4. Senior Play
 Committee, 4. Senior Sewing Club, 4.
 Office, 4. Class Secretary, 2.



Anne C. Kretser
"Annie"

"Homemaking hearts are happiest"
 Chorus, 4. Library Club, 4. F. H. A.,
 4. Photography Club, 4. Senior Play
 Committee, 4.



Alberta G. Lasher
"Bertie"

*"She speaks of strength, might and
 power"*
 Waverly High School. French Club, 4.

Good Luck Scoot

Good Luck in school & I'll always remember your friend way. "Jan"



Clarence W. Le Roy
"Scoot"

"To make him an example"

Student Council, 3; Senior Play Cast, 4. Hilltopics, 4. Portrait, 4. Photography Club, 4.



James C. Loren
"Jim"

"All his days are busy ones"

F. F. A., 1-2-3-4, Treasurer, 2; Centennial, 3; President, 4. Chorus, 4.



Janet M. Luft
"Jan"

"She adds a precious seeing to the eye"

Cheerleading, 1-2-3-4. Intramurals, 1-2. G. A. A., 3-4. Commercial Club, 2-3. Spring Fiesta, 3. Student Council, 1. Class President, 1. Class Secretary, 3. Library Club, 1-2-3-4. Senior Play Committee, 4. Hilltopics, 4. Photography Club, 4. Office, 4.

Good Luck and take it easy Rene Rose



Helen A. Marshall
"Helly"

"They that stand high have many blasts to shake them"

Chorus, 1-3-4. F. H. A., 1-2-3-4. Library Club, 3-4. Intramurals, 1-2. G. A. A., 3-4. Senior Play Cast, 4. Dramatics Club, 4. F. H. A.-F. F. A. Semi-Formal Dance Committee, 4. Senior Sewing Club, 4. Photography Club, 4.



David A. Nellis
"Dave"

"There's time enough for that"

Basketball, 1-2-3. French Club, 2. Photography Club, 4.

David



Rene C. Roser
"Al"

"As upright as cedar"

Canajoharie High School. Photography Club, 4. Student Council, 4. Treasurer. Canajo Class President, 2. Senior Play Cast, 4. Canajo College Klub, 2-3. Latin Club, 2-3.

Clifton
It's been knowing
you
with
a smile
to make
week
when
in zone
Debbie



Deborah A. Shults
"Debbie"

"Her smile wins"

Hilltopics, 1-2-3-4. Chorus, 1-2-3-4, accompanist, 3-4. Band, 3. Dramatics Club Secretary, 4. Portrait, 4. Editor-in-Chief. Intramurals, 1-2. Senior Play Cast, 4. Delta Gamma Delta, 2-3-4. Photography Club, 4. Basketball Score Keeper, 4. French Club, 2-3-4. Spring Fiesta, 1-2. Valedictorian.



Audrey E. Smith
"Audrie"

"Dark-eyed damsel with a sweet, sweet smile"

Chorus, 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta, 1-2-3. Delta Gamma Delta, Class Treasurer, 1. Bi-County Concert, 3. Intramurals, 1-2. Photography Club, 4.

Be a good boy!
Kay



Kay P. Sponable
"Giz"

"A sweeter girl is hard to find, and few there are of this rare kind"

Intramurals, 1. Library Club, 1-2-3-4, President, 4. French Club, 2-3, Treasurer, 3. Class Treasurer, 2. Dramatics Club, 4. Delta Gamma Delta, 2-3-4. Hilltopics, 4. Portrait, 4. Photography Club, 4. Senior Play Prompter, 4. Senior Sewing Club, 4.

John D.
Suits Jr.
Suits Jr.



Cynthia Stewart
"Cyn"

"Snappy, gay, full of fun, she has a smile for everyone"

Chorus, 1-2-3-4. Intramurals, 1. Spring Fiesta, 1-2. Senior Play Cast, 4. Student Council, 4. Vice-President. Dramatics Club, 4. Club Teenation President, 4. Magazine Drive Manager, 4. French Club, 3. President. Delta Gamma Delta, 2-3-4. Photography Club, 4. Melodiers, 2. Salutatorian.



John D. Suits, Jr.
"Szoots"

"I'll tickle your catastrophe"
Photography Club, 4.



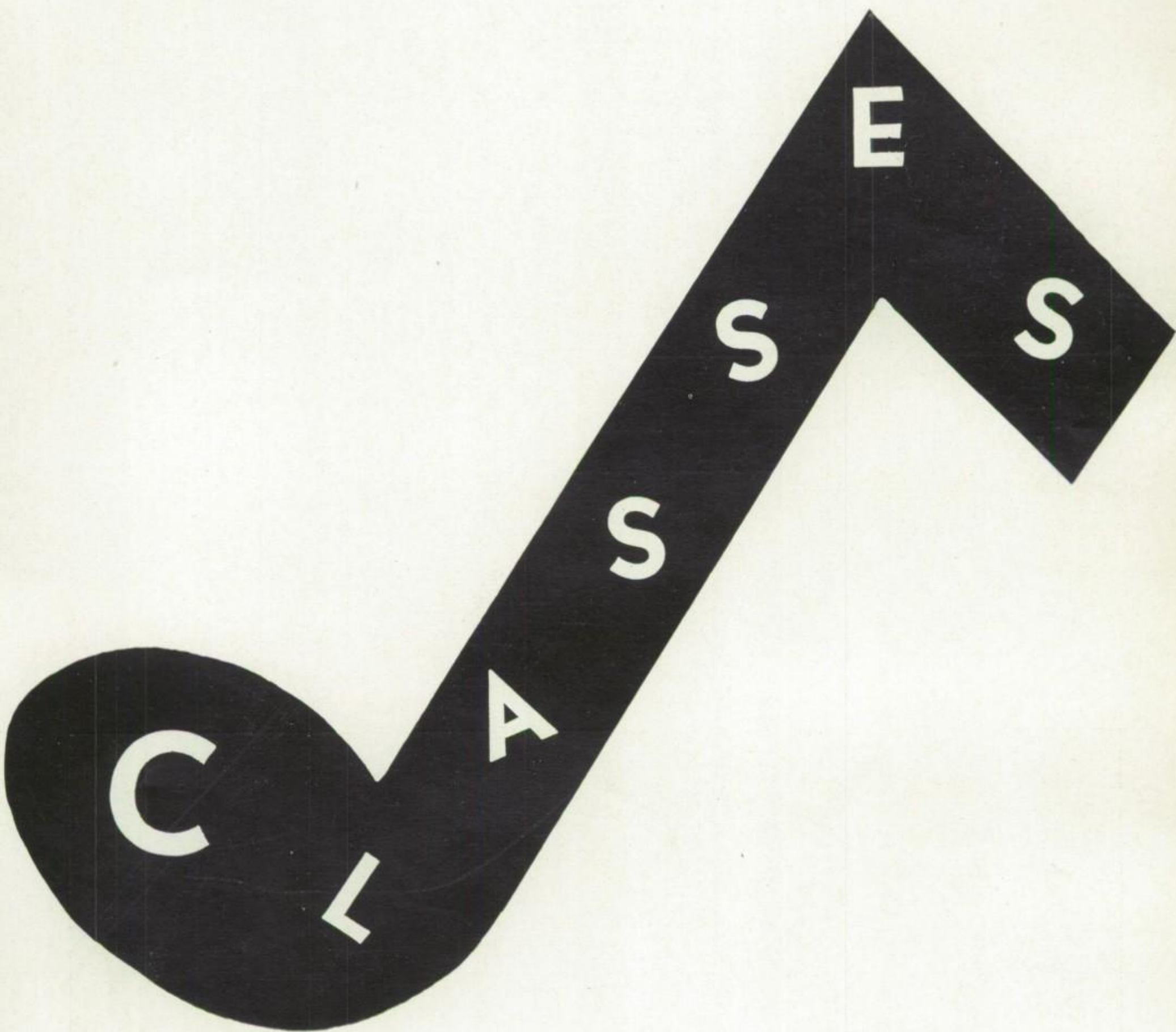
Audrey E. Whitehouse
"Aud"

"The hand that made you fair, made you good"

Knox Junior High School, Chorus, 1-4. Sewing Club, 1-4. Girls Intramurals, 2. F. H. A. Secretary, 3. President, 4. Librarian of Home Room, 1. Photography Club, 4. Yearbook, 1-4. Hilltopics, 3-4.

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Row 3: R. Battaglia, A. Diefendorf, R. Kilmer, D. Nellis, J. Loren, A. Eacker, J. Suits, C. Le Roy.

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Row 2: D. Hazzard, W. Hoffman, B. Fredericks, H. Miller, D. Marsh, B. Buley, M. Wahler, J. Edick, N. Klock, B. Gould, C. Leneker, J. Essler, B. Augustine, H. Schwager, Mr. Berberich.

Row 3: G. Burns, G. Peterson, C. Looman, R. Bronk, G. Hokerk, R. Smith, M. Smith, R. Wells, D. Beck, R. Trumbull, H. Patterson, E. Dillenbeck, V. Hinkle.



Junior Class



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 Row 4: D. Smith, R. Klock, L. Osborn, R. Campbell, R. Subick, R. Gould, A. Marsh, E. Brownell, L. Young, G. Swartz, H. Siver, A. Andrews, A. Walrath.

"SKIP"

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 Row 2: A. MacRorie, A. Florian, D. Oldick, L. Looman, R. Byer, L. Gros, B. Smith, R. Bramer, L. Walrath.
 Row 3: T. Kelly, R. Douglas, R. Hoffman, A. Miller, D. Failing, A. Douglas, H. Douglas, Miss Penney.





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 Row 3: R. Billington, E. Lord, N. Darrach, H. Luft, W. Stewart, J. Smith, R. Lassig, M. Hinkle, J. Bowman, D. Hunter.

Arthur Z. [unclear]

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 Row 2: B. Harbster, C. Bramer, G. Beck, J. Luft, A. Arnold, H. Chapman, J. Loyche, S. Snyder, B. Knowlton, G. Grimm, H. Stauring, Miss Hodge, R. Luft.
 Row 3: A. Smith, W. Cole, A. Kretser, C. Wilder, R. Benz, R. Smith, R. Rice, N. Boyer, C. Augustine.





JEAN DOPP

Improved Citizenship Through School Activities

School should prepare girls and boys for life. Some people believe that school merely helps students develop and choose a profession in later life. However those who have this view point do not realize that school teaches the students other things such as dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. These qualities embrace truthfulness, loyalty, cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others, personality, self control, responsibility and unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Such school activities as student council, clubs and sports are aiding the young people to understand their duties as future citizens in a democracy.

By participating in sports pupils learn cooperation, gain self control and learn consideration for others.

The student council has become one of the most important groups functioning in school. Self government trains members for future citizenship. They must come in contact with everyone, they must be understanding and assume leadership and responsibility around the school. The students come in contact with some of the problems of their companions and of the school which compels them to think wisely and express logical opinions. In this way there is a better understanding of the duties of citizenship that will have to be undertaken in later life.

The participation in club activities teaches parliamentary procedure and creates an interest in civic duties which will be assumed after students leave school.



Valedictorian
DEBORAH A. SHULTS
Average 90.9



Salutatorian
CYNTHIA J. STEWART
Average 90.3

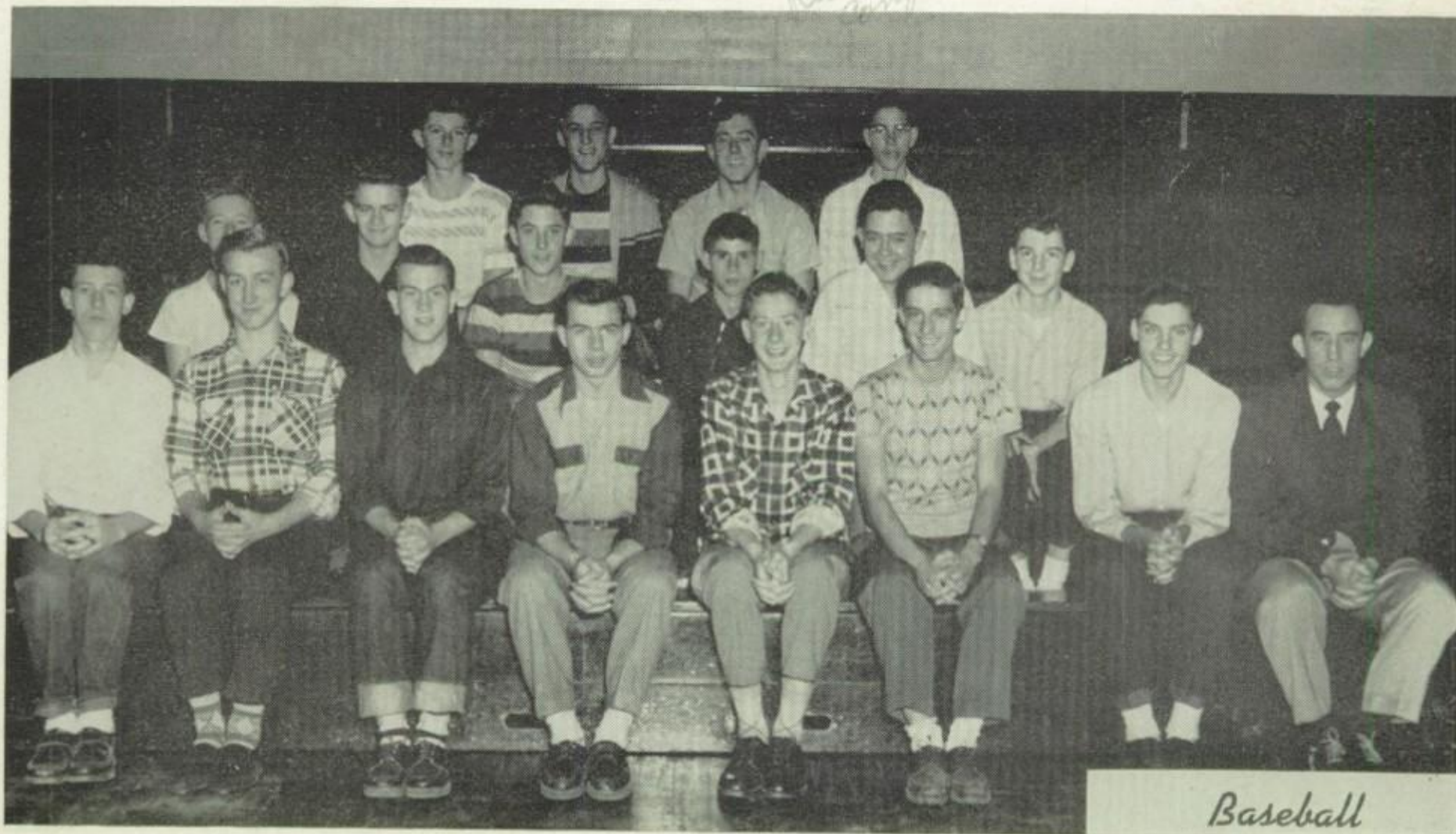




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 Row 3: R. Dicks, Manager R. Herb, R. Shockley.

"Jovny"

Row 1: C. Looman, R. Bronk, R. Luft, A. Eacker, R. Wells, R. Carter, A. Marsh, Coach Clark.
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 Row 3: C. Prall, B. Hunter, D. Luft, Y. Pelletier, S. Wahler, P. Carrier, M. Looman, J. Mabbett, J. Battaglia, C. Luft, S. Carpenter.
 Row 4: E. Baer, S. Knowlton, B. Palm, M. Hoyer, A. Stock.



Best of luck
to my dear friend

Wahler
E. Luft

Good luck next year
in your work and love
affairs. Marilyn
Dick



Varsity Cheerleaders

M. Wahler, E. Hoffman, J. Getzler, E. Utter, J. Luft, D. Prime, S. Forcucci, P. Luft.

hats I fuck
and love to read
my favorite book
friends - Clifton
But please stop
punching me - my
arms are all sore &
black & blue!!!
cheer

Dear Clifton
I thought you teased
me & I made me
mad I wish you
would stop
everything.
P.S. Hope I never
want to take another
"poke" at you.

Front to back: P. Waufle, S. Wahler, E. Jaiser, Y. Pelletier, D. Luft, S. Desmond, S. Vosburgh; Mascot,
M. Humphrey.



J. V. Cheerleaders



Library Club

Row 1: B. Fredericks, S. Wahler, D. Luft, P. Carrier, E. Utter, E. Baer, G. Tudor, K. Sponable, E. Hoffman, P. Luft, M. Wahler, J. Luft, S. Vosburgh, Y. Pelletier, M. Hoyer, B. Palm, C. Wick.
 Row 2: B. Morrison, E. Smith, K. Patterson, J. Mowry, E. Seeley, M. Smith, B. Bergen, S. Hazzard, A. Fox, M. Korniat, J. Timmerman, J. Mabbett, C. Conrad, F. Loren, J. Edick, J. Aird, Y. Geweye, J. Schrell, Mrs. Boslet.
 Row 3: M. Looman, J. Saltsman, C. Swartz, A. Stock, G. Siver, D. Eckert, J. Swartz, H. Marshall, N. Klock, G. Getman, S. Hopkinson, S. Knowlton, A. Kretser, E. Getman, S. Carpenter.

D. Shults, R. Hack M. Smith, Miss Venable. B. Gould.



French Club



Student Council

Row 1: J. Loyche, R. Hack, R. Roser, C. Stewart, E. Hoffman, E. Utter, O. Stock.

Row 2: Mr. Berberich, M. Beck, T. Streed, B. Failing, R. Hoffman, C. Hage, D. Young, R. Carter, H. Pomella, C. Prall, J. Luft.

*Dear Cliff,
Lot of luck with
all your future
girl friends.
Peggy*

Row 1: D. Prime, R. Hack, C. Stewart, D. Young, J. Clark.

Row 2: A. King, P. Carrier, M. Smith, F. Oldick.



Club Teenation



Row 1: D. Hazzard, O. Stock, J. Loren, G. Burns, R. Klock.
 Row 2: D. Aspinwall, K. Watson, A. Wick, R. Steele, R. Showerman, T. Michalik, L. Van Arsdale, Mr. Fredericksen.
 Row 3: D. Krester, R. Lasher, E. Dillenbeck, E. Brownell, R. Subik, R. Colegrove.

FFA Organization

Future Farmers of America is a boys' organization in conjunction with the courses in Vocational Agriculture and advised by the agriculture teacher. The primary aims are to develop agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship, to strengthen the confidence of young men in themselves and their work, and to encourage them to improve farm home surroundings in order to make it a better life and a better place to live.

Each boy participates in supervised farming with projects of his own caring for them and putting into use modern approved methods.

During a school year, the FFA boys participate in many activities including fairs, judging events, local field trips, broadcasts, contests and a banquet at which the degree of Empire State Farmer is awarded.

The boys have won many awards this year. Ordell Stock tied for first place individual honors in the dairy judging contest at Cobleskill State School Contest, and the group took several prizes at the Morrisville State School; the fruit judging team placed first, winning a gold cup. They also won first place honors at the Herkimer-Montgomery field day.

Other events included a broadcast over WGY where they were a part of the "Farm Paper of the Air," enrollment in the Dairymens League Milk Quality Control Contest for three years during which time they have won a total of \$102 in cash prizes.

In the Chicken of Tomorrow Contest last year, Manfred Florian placed fifth in the state for the Junior division out of 92 contestants from all over the state.

Raymond Klock, Theodore Michalik, Elton Brownell and Manfred Florian won the Herkimer-Montgomery County Farmer Achievement award.



J. Getzler, C. Swartz, Mrs. Marie Getzler, J. Kretser, M. Thomas, J. Dopp, E. Seelye.
D. Handy, L. Bailey, B. Oldick, M. Korniat, J. Mabbett, B. Palm, A. Sickler, M. Doxtater, A. Kretser,
J. Battaglia, S. Knowlton, E. Smith, B. Fox.
J. Saltsman, A. Whitehouse, H. Marshall, A. Fox, K. Sponable.

F H A Organization

Future Homemakers of America, a state and national organization of pupils studying homemaking in public schools, have for their purpose, the building of homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair; homes where truth, love, security and faith will be realities. Through the F. H. A. students are not only instructed in the art of home-making but are taught leadership, cooperation and tolerance.

Activities of the group this year included a formal dance, an annual banquet, a picnic, attendance at Farm and Home Week at Ithaca, the convention at Morrisville and Camp at Long Lake.

Fay Dillenback won first prize in the D. A. R. state contest for the best dress made by an F. H. A. member.



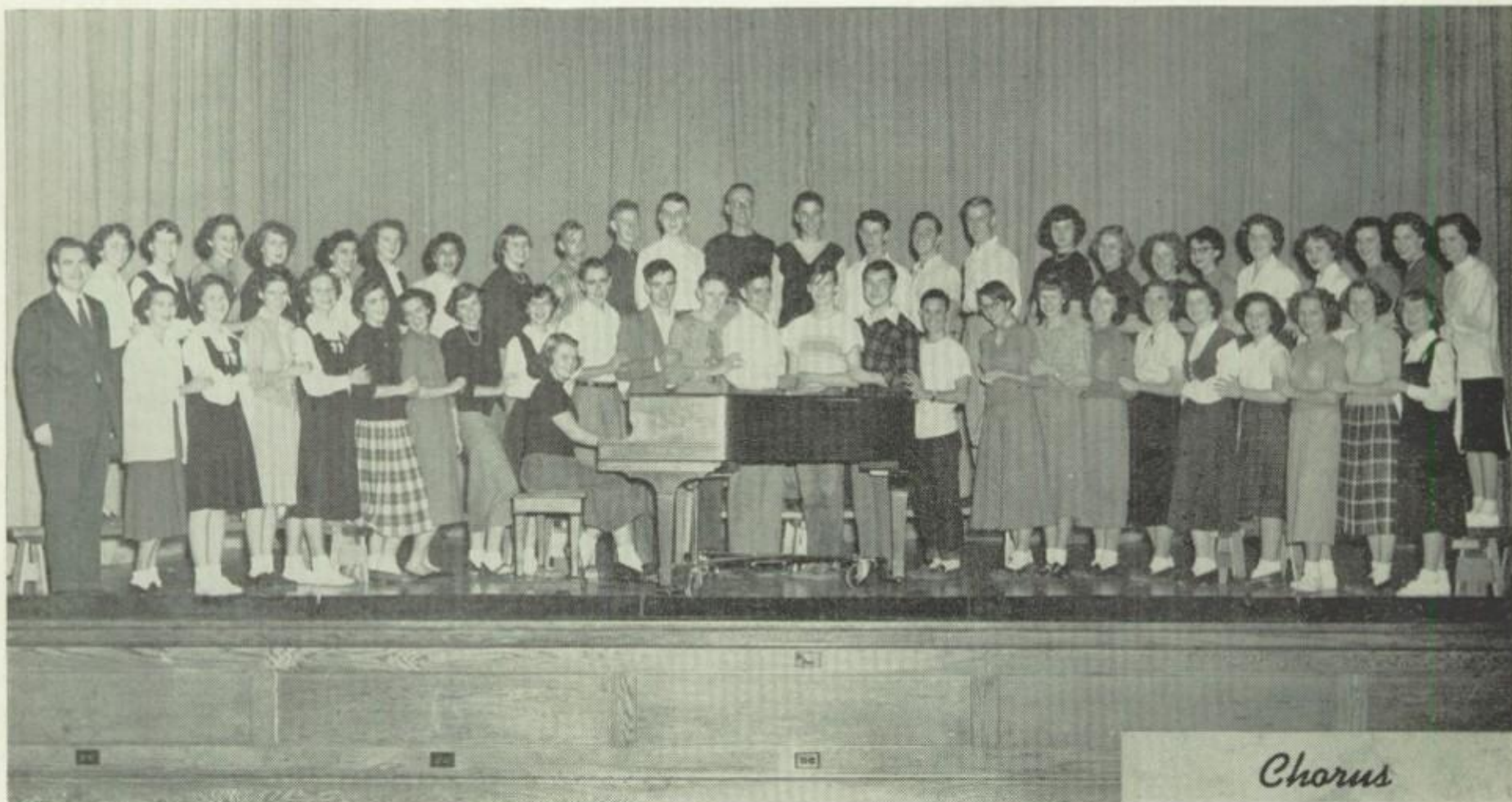
Photography Club

Row 1: K. Sponable, J. Suits, R. Kilmer, J. Dopp.
 Row 2: C. Stewart, J. Getzler, A. Eacker, R. Billington, D. Prime, M. Korniat, C. Klock, Mr. Berberich.
 Row 3: D. Handy, Mr. Braco, D. Nellis, A. Diefendorf, J. Luft, D. Shults, H. Marshall.
 Row 4: R. Battaglia, R. Ehle, R. Roser, C. LeRoy, A. Whitehouse, A. Fox.

Row 1: P. Wauffle, E. Smith, K. Patterson, A. Stock, C. Wick, M. Hoyer, J. Mabbett, Y. Pelletier, S. Billington, B. Davi, L. Smith, M. Wilmer, P. Suits, J. Barbaric, I. Frasier, F. Loren, J. Aird, G. Hohensheild, B. Morrison, L. MacRoy, J. Lamphere.
 Row 2: Mr. Baumgartner, L. Gould, B. Hunter, C. Prall, A. Brownell, S. Hazzard, C. Monk, B. Fox, E. Smith, M. Doxtater, E. Rollman, M. MacRoy, A. King, S. Knowlton, J. Battaglia, J. Timmerman, I. Schrell, E. Eckert, C. Hayes, C. Conrad, A. Sickler, C. Luft.



Girls' Glee Club



Chorus

Row 1: E. Utter, D. Luft, C. Swartz, S. Vosburgh, A. Smith, J. Kibler, M. Thomas, S. Desmond, R. Ehle, J. Loren, G. Peterson, R. Campbell, A. Andrews, R. Hack, S. Davi, P. Muchmore, G. Achenbach, S. Hopkinson, B. Gould, G. Getman, J. Schrell, B. Bergen, G. Tudor, S. Wahler.
 Row 2: Mr. Baumgartner, B. Wood, E. Jaiser, J. Mahl, M. Wahler, E. Hoffman, P. Luft, S. Forcucci, C. Stewart, L. Prall, R. Wells, A. Diefendorf, M. Smith, L. Young, C. Looman, R. Battaglia, R. Bronk, H. Marshall, J. Dopp, A. Whitehouse, J. Panagakis, C. Leneker, J. Getzler, D. Handy, A. Kretser, D. Prime, accompanist, D. Shults.

Clarinets: A. Diefendorf, R. Wells, G. Wells, R. Dicks, G. Mabbett, S. Vosburgh, D. Eckert, J. Loyche, J. Sheely. Percussion: R. Smith, B. Harbster, H. Luft, E. Utter. Flutes: M. Rubert, P. Lasher. Cornets: J. Ciani, D. Young, J. Panagakis, D. Beck, L. Gros, R. Shockley, D. Aird, B. Palm, F. Dillenbeck, R. Cramer. Trombones: S. Knorr, W. Stewart. Baritones: J. Mahl, D. Luft, P. Muchmore. Horns: E. Aird, R. Luft. Bases: R. Trumbull, R. Hoffman. Saxophone: H. Chapman. Bass Fiddle: S. Hopkinson. Conductor: Mr. Robert Pecci. Major-ettes: P. Waufle, Y. Pelletier, B. Bergen.



Band



Row 1: E. Utter, P. Muchmore, S. Vosburgh, G. Achenbach, C. Stewart, M. Smith, D. Shults, R. Hack, S. Desmond, E. Baer.
 Row 2: Mr. Smith, J. Timmerman, B. Morrison, B. Wood, J. Barbaric, H. Marshall, D. Handy, M. Korniat, A. Fox, M. MacRoy.
 Row 3: K. Sponable, A. Eacker, R. Billington, R. Kilmer, R. Roser, C. LeRoy, J. Suits, L. MacRoy.

Harold Kolbermeyer, Clarence LeRoy; Albert Kummer, Adelbert Eacker; Bill Seawright, Richard Billington; Chuck Vincent, Rene Roser; Martha Seawright, Margaret Thomas; Ruth Wilkins, Doris Handy; Judge Wilkins, Alan Diefendorf; Miriam Wilkins, Deborah Shults; Mrs. Edith Wilkins, Helen Marshall; Dora Cynthia Stewart.





Row 1: K. Sponable, assistant Literary Editor; Deborah Shults, Editor-in-Chief; Jo Getzler, Circulation Manager.
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D. Shults, D. Prime, S. Forcucci, J. Panagakis, Miss Linehart, J. Luft, M. Thomas, J. Dopp, C. Le Roy, A. Whitehouse, K. Sponable, R. Billington, D. Handy, B. Gould, Miss White, S. Desmond. Absent: J. Getzler.





Secretarial Practice Class

M. Thomas, S. Forcucci, J. Mowers, J. Panagakis, D. Prime, J. Luft, E. Hoffman.

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LITERATURE

Class Poem

Mysterious music, sweet and alluring.
Flute like notes of an unseen piper,
Fall on the ears of happy children
Arresting them in their play.
Where comes such sound, and who is its maker?
Hark! t'is so soft, ears strain to hear.
The wind wafts it near, and then it is gone
Away, over the hill.
Feet turn in its direction
drawn by its insistence.
A kind hand reaches out and steadies the seeker.
Some fall by the way too weak to go on,
But the strong surge ahead.
Suddenly a voice is heard urging them on.
The voice is singing a glorious song.
The hand tightens its grip guiding stumbling feet,
Up the last sharp incline.
The voice comes nearer.
But no, t'is not a voice but many voices
Raised in a song of victory.
What is this?
Those who spurned not the steady hand,
Find the song was ever present in their hearts.
They are part of the swelling Chorus.
They are the victors.

—DEBORAH SHULTS

MOTTO

Qui non proficit, deficit

CLASS COLORS

Yellow and White

CLASS FLOWER

Daisy

Class History

The Senior Class of 1951 started out as a few little notes in kindergarten. These little notes made the first line of our staff: Jean Dopp, Cynthia Stewart, Deborah Shults, Derelene Prime, Audrey Smith, Joan Panagakis, Roger Ehle, Alan Diefendorf, Dick Billington, and Russell Kilmer.

In the third grade three little sharps were added: Janet Luft, Sylvia Forcucci and Ordell Stock.

Three more years go by and our first cord is completed with the arrival of Jo Getzler and Richard Battaglia.

Charlotte Klock, Jimmy Loren and Alberta Lasher joined our class in the seventh and eighth grades.

The melody was nearing completion when nine more notes were added in our freshman year: Kay Sponable, Doris Handy, Marion Korniat, Helen Marshall, Alma Fox, Clarence LeRoy, John Suits, and David Nellis. To finance our composition, we had a hayride, sold sweatshirts and held food sales the first year.

Beginning the second page of our composition, we added Audrey Whitehouse and Junior Eacker. Activities for the second year were selling Fort Plain emblems, holding raffles and sponsoring a minstrel show.

Margaret Thomas was the only note added in our eleventh year. To further build finances we sold score cards and held food sales. The year ended with a junior-senior banquet.

The final touches appearing in our twelfth year were the addition of Anne Kretser and Rene Roser. Selling basketball pencils, staging a senior play, putting on a spaghetti supper, selling candy at the basketball games, sponsoring a post season basketball game were our money making projects for our last year. The New York trip is something else on our song sheet. In June we will graduate from a few little notes to a harmonious melody.

Prophecy

It is the year 2000. Tired and hungry from a long journey in our airship we land in a little hamlet. As we step forth from our craft we are greeted by a small group of people rushing toward us. A familiar face leads the group. It's Alan Diefendorf! Judging from his swallowtail coat and high hat, he must be the town's present mayor. After making an appropriate speech he suggests some refreshment.

We enter the "Greasy Spoon" (formerly the Fort Plain Restaurant) and much to our surprise we see Janet Luft who is the proprietor. We order a glass of milk and upon our asking what makes it taste so good, she explains that it is due to the Stock and Loren method of milking cows with pussy willow-palmed gloves.

Alan then gets out his book "Who's Who in the Class of '51" which reads:

Rene Roser, Clarence LeRoy and John Suits are on a big game hunt to Mars. (Hope they catch a Pipsisawa.)

Cynthia Stewart is running the local hospital.

Roger Ehle is a patient in the hospital, recovering from a head injury; he was hit with a bag of barley corn.

Alberta Lasher is working in the hospital and can be found running around the halls carrying covered trays.

Russell Kilmer is working with the atomic cyclotron in the University of Rochester.

Alma Fox works in a taxi dance hall in New York City.

Sylvia Forcucci is coaching the Oklahoma Aggie's Basketball team.

Richard Battaglia is playing first base on the Aggie's team.

Derelene (Prime) Peplinski, Jean (Dopp) Carp, Audrey (Smith) Baum, and Margaret (Thomas) Stewart are four of the town's leading social matrons who are now planning the Annual Cotillion Ball.

Helen Marshall is working for the Adler Elevator Shoe Company.

Marion Korniat is now known as Mme. Zizzi (the dressmaker). She specializes in making coats for one-armed men.

Kay Sponable, now a lab technician, can be found taking Jo Getzler's blood count because Jo Getzler is getting married for the sixth time.

Anne Kretser and Joan Panagakis are secretaries to Uncle Joe. They use *red* ink.

Junior Eacker is running "Eacker's Little Acre" (the one-time Harry's Snack Bar.)

Dick Billington is a Lieutenant in the Air Force. This time he's not play-acting.

Doris Handy, now a dental hygienist, serves her patients gingerehle.

David Nellis is in South America surveying a site for a swimming pool for pink elephants.

Charlotte Klock works for the Noodle Soup Company. She loops the loops in noodle soup.

Audrey Whitehouse is a debator on the radio Farm Forum.

Debby Shults, a French interpreter, is confusing diplomats in the United Nations because she forgot an idiom.

FLASH: We have just heard that Russell Kilmer has been lost in the cyclotron for two days. Well, time is running out. We must get back to our airship and head for home.

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